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## A GREAT NEED OF ORGANIZATION

BETTER RESULTS COULD BE OBTAINED BY CO-OPERATIVE METHODS ON PART OF PRODUCER AND DEALERS

## THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS LOST—NO READY MARKET

Truck Growers and Farmers of the Lubbock Country Should Organize and Get Themselves in Touch With the Very Best Wholesale Markets. It Means Money to the Community.

During the past week the Avalanche man has talked with a number of truck growers and farmers and all report a big yield of certain articles. Planted on a big scale and the yield being good they are confronted with a perplexing question of what disposition to make of it. Take the sweetpotato crop itself. It is an immense proposition in this country. Thousands of pounds of this product is lying in the fields at this time and will go absolutely to waste in a short time if an adequate market is not found. These producers report it hard to find a market for this class of produce at prices that will pay them to make the effort.

It is this condition of affairs and a desire to further the farming interests that brings about this article. Something must be done. An organization of some kind is necessary to get the best results out of this kind of produce and we believe that before another crop is raised

that arrangements will be perfected through some commission firm or some other satisfactory way of handling all kinds of farm produce in large or small quantities. The question of whether crops can be raised here is not any longer considered as it has been proven time and again that the fertile soils of Lubbock and adjoining counties will produce abundantly a greater variety of farm and garden produce than most any other section of the great Lone Star State, hence the importance of an effort to make the crops produced revenue bearing. The Plains of Texas is fast becoming a leader in the shipment of grain and it could just as easily take its place high up in the ranks of truck growing and shipping as some of the places that have become famous on that account. Organization, co-operation and determination will bring about an entirely different state of affairs in the Lubbock country.

### TERRY COUNTY ITEMS

Notes of Interest on the County Fair and the Maneuvers of the Citizenship.

Terry County Herald:

Although there was not quite as much produce on exhibit this year as common, the samples were somewhat superior. This is owing to the fact that Terry county people are unusually busy, and did not have time to come in and bring their products but there were plenty and good ones too, which will be immediately boxed and shipped to Dallas to be put on display at State Fair. With the magnificent day, a good dinner, a good natured crowd and good products, stock, poultry, needle work and pretty babies, etc., the 4th Terry County Fair was a success from every standpoint. A thorough report with a list of awards will be printed next week.

Dr. Ellis has just returned from Fort Worth, where he went to carry Arch McPhaul to a sanitarium for an operation for appendicitis. The Dr. reports that Arch stood the operation splendidly and had good hopes for his recovery, although he was quite weak when he left him.

A ball game between the school boys of Brownfield and Gomez Thursday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Brownfield boys by a score of 12 to 0.

Mrs. Irene Cosby, of Lubbock is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Copeland, this week and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody, formerly Miss Flora Robinson of this place, but who now reside in Sweetwater, are visiting M. V. Brownfield and taking in the fair.

Editor H. C. Crie, of the Lynn County News, of Tahoka, passed through here the first of the week of his way to New Mexico to carry his mother-in-law home. Good showers fell over the county this week that is pushing the grass quite lively.

L. B. Wright is pushing the Emerson line of buggies and does not blast heaters this week and it will pay you to get them up.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sunday October 6th, a Rogers and wife returned from a trip north.

### Married

Sunday afternoon Rev. G. B. Overton performed the ceremony than united in marriage Mr. Volney Farris and Miss Ida Dickinson, both young people of the southwestern portion of this county. Mr. Farris is one of the county's promising young ranchmen and the young couple will make their home on the Farris ranch.

J. A. Barton, of the Grovesville community, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday and authorized us to send him the Avalanche. Mr. Barton reports a fine rain Monday afternoon and says his crop is good. His cotton is about the sorriest crop he has and he expects to gather a third of a bale per acre from that. He seems to be one of our best contented farmers and does not get discouraged at a dry year occasionally.

J. J. Murphy, the lumberman, of Crosbyton, was over Wednesday between trains. He accompanied his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Rous, this far on their return trip to their home in East Texas, after visiting him a few weeks at Crosbyton. "Pat" is still the cheerful one of old and his many friends enjoy meeting him occasionally.

Jno. W. Cox, of Coleman, an old time friend and neighbor of J. C. Phillips, was here a day or so this week looking for feed. The price seemed to be too high for him and went in about Abilene to see if he could secure what he wanted at better prices. Large quantities of feed is being shipped out and the price is very satisfactory to the raisers.

S. P. Robbins, wife and baby left Wednesday for Athens, Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the very critical condition of Mr. Robbins' mother, who has been dangerously ill for some months.

Mrs. Mattie Brown, of Petersburg, was brought to the Lubbock Sanitarium Wednesday where she will remain for medical treatment a few days.

Mr. Griggs, resident engineer of the Santa Fe Ry. was here Wednesday from Texie and went over east on the afternoon train.

Oscar Meyers, of Crosbyton was over Monday for medical treatment at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

## Church Notes

[We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor.]

Rev. Thos. N. Plunket, of Alexander, La., arrived last Friday and has entered upon his duties as pastor of the South Side Christian church. He delivered his first sermon in Lubbock last Sunday morning, and a good congregation was present to hear his discourse.

The members of the Baptist church are requested to be present at Baptist church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning for the purpose of calling a pastor for the Lubbock church.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

After an absence of two and a half months, Sister Cagle filled her pulpit at the Nazarene church last Sunday and Sunday night. The crowds were good considering her absence so long. The services were interesting and permeated with the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Sister Cagle is spending this week with her members and friends, and will preach again next Sunday and Sunday night. All are cordially invited.

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### MISSIONARY NOTES OF M. E. CHURCH.

Our motto: "Speak unto the people that they may go forward."

A Missionary writes, "It is a great joy to be with the girls again, to render them assistance, and to receive help from them through their love, their appreciation, their willingness to serve, through the changes wrought in their lives, and in their very faces in answer to prayer, and through their efforts to put into practice the lessons learned during Bible hours. Often I recall the questions asked during my stay in the homeland—for instance, 'Is it really worth while?' 'Do missions pay?' Then answered: 'More than pay.' Now I answer: 'Pressed down, shaken together and running over!' God blesses abundantly the little that we are able to do.

When General Booth sent a New Year's greeting by telegram and cablegram to all Salvation Army posts in the world, he chose the biggest word in all the dictionary, 'Others.' Shall we not take that as our motto?

'Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught' The worker's prayer for October: 'Lord give us knowledge, reverence and hope.'

A knowledge of our own estate, a knowledge of our brother's needs and a knowledge of God's all-sufficiency to meet these human needs and his use of us as human agencies for working out his will is a requisite for service.

All human ministry is vain if done in human strength. Reverence for God and his use of us as channels for his service are no less needed by one who serves.

Upon hope brings all effort. We, ourselves must have hope that we can make conditions of society such as to prevent the waste of life in evil and unwholesome atmospheres.

The week of prayer for Foreign Department will include November 25-29. For the Home Department, will include November 17-24. Let us pray for power to be given to the church of God to save America.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, will hold their monthly business meeting at the church Monday afternoon, Oct. 14th, at 4 o'clock. There is much business of importance to be transacted. Let every member be present.

The Methodist ladies, assisted by Mrs. Wilhite, of Austin, and home talent will entertain the people at the Opera House, Tuesday night, Oct. 15, 1912. We will insure you a pleasant evening if you enjoy a good reader. Do not fail to help by your presence. Admission 25c and 35c. Watch for program.

The ladies of the Methodist church are making their preparations to serve a nice turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day. The place for serving will be announced later.

Do not order your turkey, but come and take dinner with us. We will also have a bazaar in connection with the serving.

Program to be carried out Tuesday, October 15th, Opera House, at 8 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church:

Music—Eva Wheelock. Reading: "The Duke Snake"—Mrs. Wilhite.

Drummer Drill—Eight young ladies, with song by gentleman. Recitation: "Farmer Stebbins and the Bicycle"—Mrs. Wilhite. Solo: "Blossom"—Miss Willie Wilson.

Reading: "College Oil Cans"—Mrs. Wilhite. Quartette: "Take Plenty of Shoes"—Messrs. Wilson, Norton, Haynes and McWhorter.

Music. Recitation: "Changed Colors"—Mrs. Wilhite.

Mexico Drill: Eight girls, with song by Miss Wren Jordan.

Reading: "The Sioux Chief's Daughter"—Mrs. Wilhite. Song: "I Want a Gibson Man"—Miss Evelyn Word.

Recitation: "The Ride of Great Grandmother Lee"—Mrs. Wilhite.

Grand Finale of thirty characters. Music.

Rev. Edwin Weary of the Episcopal church will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30. There will be communion services at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Gus Shaw Dead

The Avalanche learns with regret of the death of Mrs. Gus Shaw, who has been seriously ill the past week. It was thought Tuesday that her chances for recovery were good, but a change for the worse came and could not be overcome, though some of the best medical skill of the city was secured. She was afflicted with peritonitis, and we are told that few who are afflicted with this trouble recover. The bereaved husband and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the Avalanche.

The burial we understand will take place at the Lubbock Cemetery, though we have not been able to ascertain the exact date, probably tomorrow.

Mrs. F. M. McCall, of Cameron, Milam county, a sister of W. P. Parker, is visiting the latter. She holds quite a quantity of black land in Milam, but she is very much pleased with Lubbock county soil and may invest in a few acres of it before returning. She has a number of big stout sons that know how and are willing to farm and their coming to this country would mean a great deal to the farming interests of the South Plains.

Mesdames Lowry and King will entertain the "Social Meeting" of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society next Monday p. m. at the home of Mrs. King. All members cordially invited and urged to be present.

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Schenck, of Iredell, and grand daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. F. Schenck, the past two weeks left Monday for their home.

A special train carrying Santa Fe officials passed through Lubbock Monday going over the road on a tour of inspection and looking after the interests of the road generally in their official capacity.

J. O. Roberts, who at one time resided in Lubbock, now a resident of Alabama City, Alabama, is here this week shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. Keller, the democratic nominee for sheriff and tax collector of Yoakum county, was here Monday transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer of Lubbock, formerly of Amarillo is now visiting Mrs. J. N. Ivy, 1102 Fillmore street.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mrs. J. M. Wright and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Wright, were here trading Monday afternoon.

E. B. Penney left Tuesday for Plainview and may go to Oklahoma before he returns home.

## SOUTH PLAINS RECEIVES FINE RAIN

MONDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT A SOAKING RAIN VISITS THIS SECTION

## PRECIPITATION COVERS ENTIRE SOUTH PLAINS

Reports From Many Points Bring the Information of Fine Rains—Some Damages Reported by Lightning, \*No Loss of Human Life—Some Livestock Killed.

The South Plains have received a fine rain. This is the report that we get from every direction and for many miles each way. Last Monday afternoon the elements began to don rain coat and soon the Lubbock country was receiving a gracious down-pour. In a few minutes the ground was covered with water, and the streets resembled a large lake more than a public thoroughfare. Some of our people say it was the biggest rain of the year, anyway it was a fine one, and though it was rather late to benefit crops it will be of great benefit to the ranches in furnishing water in the lakes that have been dry for months. It will give the stock an opportunity to scatter out over new range, which they have not been permitted to use on account of its distance from water.

This was not a local, or partial shower as many have been during the year, but from what we can learn it covered the entire South Plains Country and a large

scope of country under the cap-rock.

The rain was accompanied by an exceptional amount of electricity for this season of the year and we have heard of some damage in different communities caused by the lightning. At Post City, two carpenters at work on some of the buildings were struck, but both recovered. In Lynn county we understand several head of fine cattle were killed by the lightning, being close to a barbed wire fence.

The rain has delayed the harvesting of the crops to some extent, but as it has cleared off and the weather still remains warm the few days lost in the field from the effects of the rain will not be noticed. It is fine weather on the wheat that has been sowed and it will put the ground in splendid shape for the farmers to begin preparations for another crop year. It has given us all renewed energy, and we feel better.

### Some Good Improvements

Ames & Company are doing some very commendable improving around the yard at their grain house. The building formerly occupied by Mast-Seitz Grain Co., has been moved up to the corner of North Cedar and Fourth streets and converted into a camp house in front and a large wagon shed in the rear. The wagon yard is also receiving a thorough overhauling and will be one of the most conveniently arranged in the city when completed.

Uncle Billie Howard, one of Terry county's most enthusiastic citizens was here Wednesday. He is en route to Dallas to be present at the opening of the State Fair. He has charge of the Terry county agricultural exhibit, which he loaded aboard the cars Wednesday afternoon. He will remain in Dallas till the fair closes and will tell the people who visits the agricultural exhibition hall all about Terry county. He says he has a fine exhibit and it is sure to open the eyes of many people who view it as to the fertility of the soil in Terry county.

### False Alarm

Jim Hughes passed through Plainview Wednesday on way to his home in Lubbock. He says he will move his family back to Plainview soon.—Plainview News.

Jim says its a false alarm, that he does not intend moving his family to Plainview or anywhere else at present. Keep the record straight, News!

Mrs. R. S. Shaw, of Ovalo, mother of W. M. and Gus Shaw and Mrs. Jno. W. Baker, came up on the north bound passenger Tuesday and left at 2:30 for Idalou, over the Crosbyton-South Plains Ry. where she will attend the bedside of Mrs. Gus Shaw, who is quite sick at her home near Idalou.

Miss Eva Wheelock who has been visiting with the family of I. L. Hunt at Canyon a few days returned home on Wednesday's afternoon train.

G. E. King, of Houston, is in the city this week. He and mother are organizing "The Traveling Reading Class" in this section of the state.

W. A. Bacon and wife have returned from a visit to Denver, Colorado.

### HUFF CHIEF JUSTICE

Gov. O. B. Colquitt Names Democratic Nominee as Successor to Graham as Chief Justice

News of the appointment of Hon. S. P. Huff of Vernon, to succeed Hon. James A. Graham, as chief justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals reached Amarillo yesterday morning in the shape of a telegram from Governor Colquitt to J. M. Oaks, clerk of the court.

The message was brief and read:

Hon. J. M. Oaks, Amarillo, Texas. Have appointed Huff chief justice to succeed Graham. O. B. COLQUITT, Governor.

This message sets at rest all speculation as to successor of Judge Graham, whose recent resignation was made public, with the added information that he would leave with his family about November 1st for Brownsville, Texas, in which city he will enter the practice of law in partnership with Judge Pearce.

No word was received yesterday from Judge Huff, who, it was learned, was in Whitesboro on important business. Inasmuch as Judge Graham will vacate the bench by November 1st, however, it is deemed certain that Judge Huff will perfect early arrangements to move to this point to take on the judicial ermine.—Amarillo News.

### High School Literary

The High School Literary Society have decided to hold three private meetings during each month, and one public meeting and have decided to make the last Friday in each month the public meeting. They believe it will be of greater interest to the patrons and public generally; hence the change.

Clyde Crawford and Burl B. Bolling, of Fort Worth, are here and have employment on the Radford Wholesale building. They have been employed at Crosbyton a few months prior to their coming here.

G. C. Smith, of Texico, was here Wednesday en route to Crosbyton, where he will take charge of the Crosbyton Inn.

J. H. Hest, of Redland, N. M. transacted business here Monday.